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COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO SUPPORT COUNTY-WIDE E-911 SYSTEM

New Brockton council accepts county's offer to help on road repair

After a brief discussion of the matter, the council agreed to accept the Coffee County Commission's It also stated that the motion was to each resident of the county would

NEWS BRIEFS

The Alabama Board of Educa tion unanimously approved Chancellor Fred Ganious' rec-

ommendation to name Dr. Stafford Thompson as Enter-prise State Junior College's new president. Thompson has served as ESJC's interim pres-

ident for the past year and a half. He was appointed to the position when Dr. Joseph Tal-

Thomas E. Head, of Elba.

madge retired.

primary.

commission, county school board, dell Black (incumbent).

revenue commissioner, and consta- Commissioner District 2 - Doug- ers.

las Pittman.

Cardwell.

est Brooks (incumbent).

Commissioner District 7 - B. J.

No one has qualified, as a Demo-

New Brockton's meeting of the town council lasted less than an hour Monday evening and consisted mostly of routine matters.

However, one haunting question did come up at the meeting - Byrd Mill Road. Hopefully, at least for the present, the problem has been solved.

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Democrats & Republicans continue to qualify

At the last meeting of the county commission, commission, commission, commission agreed to "blade" the road, providing they were requested to do so by the New Director Terry Wilkins addressed the Director Terry Wilkins addressed the County EMA Director Terry Wilkins addressed the County EMA Director Terry Wilkins addressed the the implementing of E-911 for all of the county the coun Brockton Town Council. This is to council concerning the agency's ef-be a one-shot deal. council concerning the agency's ef-fort to obtain E(Enhanced)-911 for Police Chief Charles Driggers re-

In the council's motion concernal of Coffee County. Presently, only ing the road, it was stated. "The the City of Enterprise has E-911." ported the department's activities for the month of March. They consisted

proposal and ask them to grade the road.

made by the council in attempt to secure the safety of Byrd Mill Road phone bill. This would pay for the E-

ference Monday morning, announced his candidacy for a seat on the Coffee County Commission. "I am pleased to announce today,

by Marvin McILwain - Editor

that I have qualified as a candidate for election to the Coffee County Commission, District 7," said Webb. He stated that he has been considby Marvin MclLwain - Editor

Candidates must return qualifying Charles Walker, Carldon Grant, and forms to their respective political af
Ken English.

Candidates must return qualifying Charles Walker, Carldon Grant, and that he and his wife. Gloria, have fi-

commission, and he has announced

Webb has qualified to run for the Beat 8 - Terry Wilkins. office on the Republican ticket.

cratic primaries are set for Tuesday,
June 4, 1996. The deadline for qualifying to run in either of these primaries is 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 5.

Commissioner District 4 - Jack
Hanson (incumbent).

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Commissioner District 5 - Bern-The following candidates have The EMA director has asked the were old enough to do so. qualified on the Republican ticket: county's EMA Board (which con-Kayo Lewis.

> crat, for commissioner in District 6. Please See QUALIFY, Page 2 County School Board District 1 -

Alabama State Troopers propose new speed limit law to Legislature | Troopers propose | T

****** On Friday, March 30, Letteron D'Jon Stoudemire, 18 (at the time of his arrest), was found not guilty by a Coving-ton County Jury. He was charged with felony murder and first degree-robbery in connection with the assault and death of John D. Wilson, Sr., 85, of Opp on August 15, 1994. Wilson was the father of Chris Head, wife of Judge

four-lane roads with divided medians, and 55 mph on two-lane roads,"

Rather than wait on Alabama law
Rest. Penartment of Public and Source of Public and Rather than wait on Alabama law- Mitchell said.

current legislative session.

"If we don't come up with our own bill, we might get a higher speed limit," said Col. Gene Mitchell, Director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

Since Congress restored the rights of the states to set highway speed limits, the Legislature has discussed raising the speed limit to 75 mph.

and fatalities according to the director, to include being responsible for multimillion dollar budgets funded by the taxpayer."

"Our high fatality rates come on rural two-lane roads when two vehicles collide head-on," said Mitchell. "How this is going to hurt us that the taxpayers' funds are utilized wisely and efficiently.

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City receives refund

Candidates from both the Demo- filiation chairpersons and also to the . No one has qualified, as a Demo- nally decided the time is right to do cratic and Republican parties contin- probate offices in either Elba or En- crat, to run for the District 7 seat on SO.

the county school board. These two Bill Faulk, a Republican, current-The following is a list of Demo- seats are the only ones up for elec- ly holds the District 7 seat on the At press time, twenty-one individ- cratic candidates qualifying: tion this year. uals have qualified to run in the Commissioner District 1 - Wen- Beat 6 Constable - Donnie Farris. that he will not be seeking re-Beat 7 Constable - Robert Preach- election.

best effort," said Webb.

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Beat 15 - Ted Rugg.

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Commissioner District 2 - Donald sists of the mayors from Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, and Kinston, and the chairman of the Coffee County Commission) that he be placed on a leave of absence with the control of the Coffee County Commission of the Coffe

placed on a leave of absence without Placed on a leave of absence with Placed on a leave of absence with Placed on a leave of a leave o Webb further requested that he be allowed to serve as an unpaid volunteer in the EMA. The board approved both his requests.

after the agency was formed in 1990. EMA.

Webb retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of colonel in 1987. He served on continuous active duty for right man for the job!"

vice on the county commission] my awards and decorations. His final military assignment was Voters should

The current interstate speed limit to 75 mph.

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dresses have changed should update their voter registration information

federal "Motor Voter" law reminds Elba's workers compensation those who have not yet registered to coverage is provided by The Munici- vote that they may do so at a variety pal Workers Compensation Fund, Inc.

This non-profit company is affiliated with the Alabama League of such as Medicaid, WIC, Department

Time Changes Sunday

It's time to turn your clocks FORWARD again this Sunday, April 7, 1996.

Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, but it's safer to turn them back before going to bed Saturday night, so as not to be late for your Easter Sunday activities.



HAPPENINGS *

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffe County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex at New Brockton.

EHS BAND DAY The Eiba High School Marching Band has scheduled Band Day '96 for Saturday, April 13. This year the event will be held downtown on the Courthouse Square.

FIVE STAR VFD BARBECUE The Five Star Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a pork bar-b-que on Saturday, April 13, 1996, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the fire department located on AL Hwy. 125. The cost is \$4.50 per plate.

PARENTS' NIGHT AT EHS Elba High School will have a meeting of students and their parents April 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting will address curriculum, block scheduling, credits for graduation, advanced and general diplomas, and new graduation requirements set forth by the State Department of Education. Due to new graduation requirements, this meeting will be very important for parents to attend. Ninth grade students, next school year, will be required to graduate un-

MISS ELBA PAGEANT The Little Miss/Junior Miss/Miss Elba Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 1996, at the Elba High School Auditorium. The Little Miss Pageant will be at 3:00 p.m., with the Junior Miss and Miss Elba Pageant to begin at 7:00 p.m.



HELPING HANDS...The organization known as Helping Hands recently presented two thermo scan thermometers to the Elba Nursing Home. Helping Hands is a non-profit Christian organization located at 110 North Main Street (next door to Bryars-Warren Drug Store) in Enterprise. The thrift store is operated solely with contributions and donations made by individuals and businesses. All of the store's income, over operating expenses, has als and businesses. All of the store's income, over operating expenses, has been given, in some manner, to worthy organizations such as the nursing homes in both Elba and Enterprise. Everyone involved with the organization is a volunteer. Pictured above making the presentation are (1-r): Fumiko Flowers, Helping Hands; Brett Cunningham, Director of Social Services at Elba Nursing Home; Sharon Jones, RN at ENH; Madge Jones, Helping Hands; and Ouida Crosby, Helping Hands.

The time changes at midnight Saturday. This rolling forward of the clock one hour will be especially hard on anyone planning to attend Easter Sunrise Services Sunday morning. The services at true sunrise are very impressive ... but then sunrise in this part of the country is impressive anytime. We do wish people could fully understand that just watching daybreak and sunrise, listening to the birds speeding and three for DUI. (1:20 p.m.); Disturbance reported at cial lenders is a major part of start their day with a burst of song and the animals coming out of their hiding places for the first time ... all that is great therapy for follows: mind and body. Add to this beautiful scene an impressive religious TUESDAY, MARCH 26 - River MONDAY, APRIL 1 - River stage many very low income rural Alaservice and Christians attending Easter Sunrise Services will feel a stage - 11.93 feet (6:00 a.m.); - 15.74 feet (7:00 a.m.); Alarm at a bama families as possible.

Yep! The word folks are getting when they call city hall for dirt is residence on Simmons St. (9:17 p.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. ed amount of credit from two sourcthat because of Ferrin Cox they are now having to sell their dirt! Of a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on (11:36 p.m.). course that ain't legal either, but it indicates that at least someone is Farris St. (1:54 p.m.); Fight reported apparently taking a little heat for these clearly wrong deeds. Maybe in Mulberry Heights (10:06 p.m.). one day someone will put a stop to it.

We suspect that several folks around Elba city hall are watching with their fingers crossed for the Ethics Commission ruling on Bug's (5:42 p.m.); Routine activity. Houston County Commission chairman's use of public owned generators during Hurricane Opal. Robert Crowder is a class act and THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - House has been good for Houston County, but odds are he will not have trailer fire on Thomas St. - fire and those two generators brought to his home and store during the next rescue units dispatched (6:00 a.m.); power outage. We don't expect the ethics commission to do more River stage - 13.60 (7:18 a.m.); Resthan slap his wrists, at most, over the matter, but several City of cue run to Kendrick Apts. (12:31 Elba employees and elected officials will sleep better once they p.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank know that for sure, 'cause reports from city employees are that sev- (6:10 p.m.); Rescue run to a resieral felt their homes needed the city owned units more than the city

Prowler reported in Kennedy Estates did during Hurricane Opal.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT MAR. 26, 1996 Thru APR. 1, 1996

gotiation of a worthless negotiable instrument, one for theft of property, SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - River one for assault, one for disorderly stage - 18.41 feet (1:01 a.m.); River the efforts of commercial lenders, elsewhere. conduct, one for resisting arrest, and stage - 17.20 feet (6:16 a.m.); River but rather offers a program to supstage - 17.94 feet (7:10 a.m.); River plement regular credit sources," he

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting)

2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Com-

munity Room in Farm Center Complex @

New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1s

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00

p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mon

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m

Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Moets every 3rd Tuesday night of

the month.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00
p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll hanger.

National Security

Insurance Co,

Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur

day of each month - 7 p.m.

Daily activity highlights were as Beaver Dam Apts. (5:52 p.m.). Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on Hickman residence on Adams St. (8:41 a.m.); A leveraged loan is a situation Ave. (6:41 a.m.); Rescue run to a Fight reported at Mr. Henry's (6:08 where an applicant obtains the need-

REPORT A CRIME River stage - 9.48 feet (6:00 a.m.): CALL Disturbance (fireworks) at Tootle CRIMESTOPPERS

> 897-3881 ANONYMOUS

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - River stage - 11.69 feet (6:01 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (6:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Powell Trailer Court (7:39 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (8:00 p.m.); Fight report-

ed at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and AL Hwy. 189 (8:59 p.m.). Commissioner District 6 - Randy Mildred Williams. Lunsford (incumbent) and Janice Commissioner District 7 - lor, Thomas Smith, Donna Mus-Charles Webb and Charlene Gools- grove, Daisy Rhoades, Albert Wood,

> County School Board District 7 - liam Hooks, Acie McKenzie, Gage Republicans pay a qualifying fee pher Gay, and Henry Chestnutt. of one-half of one percent of the position's annual salary, not to exceed \$200, to run for office. The fee for commissioner is \$73 and \$18 for a seat on the school board. The qualifying fee for revenue commissioner is \$200.

The qualifying fee for Democrats is two percent of the annual salary. The fee for commissioner is \$292, school board is \$25, and constable is \$25. It cost candidates qualifying to run for revenue commissioner \$950. Anyone wishing to qualify for

any of the races as a Democrat should contact Jackson W. Stokes at 897-2894 or 897-2720. To qualify as a Republican, contact Anita Metcalf at 347-8448 or 347-8294.

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8:00 |
a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellow-NBTC-

(Continued from Page One) coming municipal election. Other election officials will be named at the next council meeting. ***Signed a contract on pagers for members of the police depart-ment. The initial cost is \$175.00 plus

BAND DAY APRIL 13th On The Square

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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Rural housing loans available

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come limits and meet other eligible Development Manager Fenn points

RECD's program to "stretch" avail-

es, one of them being RECD. The other lender is allowed to take the first lien position for an agreed amount (typically 30%-70% of the total amount loaned) and RECD takes a second lien. New and improved leveraging

ELBA **GENERAL HOSPITAL** REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol-lowing persons admitted during the time period of March 26, 1996 through April 1, 1996. They were: Gage Burlison, Heath Burlison, Christopher Gay, Daisy Rhoades, William Hooks, Acie (Continued from Page One) McKenzie, Rosie Jackson, Henry Chestnutt, Annie Burch, Cody Spur-Commissioner District 4 - Brock lin, Cynthia Lewis, Marvin Lindsey, Vera Calhoun, Alma Morrow, and

Burlison, Heath Burlison, Christo-

Let Us Order Your RUBBER STAMPS Patients discharged during th The Elba Clipper same period of time were: Mia Tay-417 Buford St. Bonnie Johnson, Annie Burch, Wil-Elba 897-2823

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LUNSFORD SR. James Dixon Lunsford Sr., age 76 Elba, Alabama, died Friday, March 29, 1996 at his home. el with Rev. Robert Barr and Rev. Faron Golden officiating. Burial followed in the Damascus

JAMES DIXON

Spinks, Ashton Grimes, and Allison Brunson.

THE ELBA CLIPPER APRIL 4, 1996

Brockton, AL and Melissa Holley of Samson, AL; one son, James D.

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CLOY D. (Wayne) MAYE B. FARRIS Maye B. Farris, age 99 of Elba, HUDSON

Alabama, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996 in an Elba, AL nursing Georgia, (formerly of the Burnout Funeral services were held at 2:00 Community, Dozier, Alabama) died p.m., Friday, March 29, 1996 from Sunday, March 24, 1996. 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 1, 1996 the Elba United Methodist Church Funeral services were held at from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapwith Rev. Al Moore officiating.

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, Burial followed in the Evergreen 1996 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home Church in Milan, Georgia.

Burial followed at the Rockwell Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba,
Myrtle Sellers of Elba, AL and Betty Georgia, next to his son, Chris D.

Myrtle Sellers of Elba, AL and Betty Georgia, next to his son, Chris D. Survivors include two daughters, Baptist Church Cemetery of Milan, Ann Spencer of Orlando, Florida; a Hudson, with Vaughn Funeral Home brother, Randolph Crosby of Elba, directing. tha Lunsford of Elba, AL; two AL; 12 grandchildren; 14 great Survivors include his wife, Betty many friends for every act of kind-

(Dickie) Lunsford of Elba, AL; two CLEMMIE D. ARMSTRONG and Tim Phillips of Opp, Alabama; We thank Dr. Dyess and all the Clemmie D. Armstrong, age 71 of antley, Alabama, died Friday, er, Alabama; one brother, Thomas General Hospital, for they were all

of Elba on Sunday, March 17 in observation of Girl Scout Sunday. In attendance were members of Brownie Troop

#296 and their leaders, Jennifer Brunson and Anita Grimes, and Senior Girl Scout Troop #300 and their advisor,

Reverend Alton Moore recognized the Girl Scouts and presented them to the congregation. Wyndi Baker, Destiny Brown, and Melissa Benbow spoke about their experiences in Girl Scouting while Bonnie Vaughan and Elizabeth

Stephens acted as ushers. Reese Grantham, flutist, accompanied the choir in the rendition of "They Shall Soar

After the service, Reverend Moore invited the leaders to stand with him in the narthex so they might be greeted by

Pictured above are: (back row, 1 to r) Melissa Benbow, Brandy Farris, Shea Free, Misty Kelley, Marsha Mauldin, Bonnie Vaughan, Erin Vignola, and Anna Head; (middle row, 1 to r) Angie Parrish, Elizabeth Stephens, Anna

Stokes, Sasha Kidd, Destiny Brown, Wyndi Baker, and Reese Grantham; (front row, 1 to r) Traci Spinks, Kristi

AREA DEATHS

March 29, 1996 in Crenshaw Baptist
Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00
p.m., Sunday, March 31, 1996 from
Friendship Baptist Church of the
Bullock Community with Pay Bullock Community with Rev. lames Adcock officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home di-

Pre-need Funeral Survivors include his wife, Mildred Louise Armstrong of Brantley, AL; two sons, James Melvin Armstrong of Brantley strong of Brantley, AL and Danny **Funeral Home** Armstrong of Enterprise, AL; one brother, Clinton Armstrong of New for details 897-2225 Port News, Virginia; 9 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren.

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would like to tell you about what my DARE officer Johnny Senn taught We have just learned about risks. Risk means to take a chance. This means you have to weigh out the consequences, good and bad. We also learned about media, and the differences of public service announcements and advertisements. Public service announcements are like these, "Buckle Up America" "Don't Drink and Drive", and "DARE to Keep Kids Off Drugs" Advertisements are commercials or billboards that advertise things like beer, cigarettes, and food advertisements. That's all for now.

I have learned a lot about DARE. long ago we had a test. Some did ployed in the dual capacity of ters, Amy, a student at the Universi-real good but some didn't, but I did Branch Manager/Loan Officer of ty of Georgia, and Beverly, a senior I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class and not real good but some didn't, but I did good. We had another test when Ofprise Branches, Additional responsificer Chris West was teaching and I did real good on it, but too bad I can't say the some of the say the say the some of the say the s can't say the same about the other students. I really like Officer Senn (better known as Mr. Rock) and some things that we covered during the past few weeks is that we talked the past few weeks is the past few weeks in the past few weeks in the past few weeks in the past few weeks is that we talked the past few weeks in the past few weeks were few weeks with the past few weeks were few weeks were few weeks with the past few weeks were few weeks were few weeks with the past few w about violence. I learned that people get violence from TV (and this is the number one thing) and off the streets. Well, that's all I have time for. Good-bye.

Card of Thanks

Addie Lou Taylor and family extends our prayers and thanks to our daughters, Nancy Wise of New grandchildren; 1 great great grand- Hudson of Milan, Georgia; three ness shown us in our time of sorry in children, Cindy Ann Hudson Faulk the death of our 100 year old mothof Waugknee, Illinois, Tina Coon er-Hollie Morgan.

We will always remember them.



Paul Dykes

Dykes receives promotion at SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County

Ted Roberts, CEO-SouthTrust ciation. Bank of Coffee County, announces Mr. Dykes is married to the forthe promotion of Paul Dykes to Sen- mer Shirlie Wise of the Fairview ior Vice President. Dykes is em- Community. They have two daugh-

Services Coordinator. Mr. Dykes, a native and life long resident of Enterprise, has 25 years gree in Business-Marketing from Troy State University; and has been the recipient of many awards throughout his career, including Enterprise Man of the Year. Curren Dykes, is a member of the Ente prise Lions Club and holds the office of treasurer for the Enterprise

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Coffee County Health Department of Coffee Cou

Dixie Echos to sing in Enterprise

The Dixie Echos will be in concert of Southern Gospel, Hymns, Spirituals and Country Gospel music on Friday, April 12th at 7 p.m. at Enterprise First Assembly. The church is located on 84 bypass, across from

family member, a neighbor or the available, patient by calling (334) 347-9574 Vital Record Services

The Coffee County Health Department in less than half an hour for Alabama vital records.

This is a wonderful way to remind people of the important role public health plays in protecting our health every single day," says Kenneth Ball, administrator. "For example public health ensures that our water is clean, our food supply is safe, our homes are safe from toxic hazards, and diseases are kept under the coffee County Health Department has two day care centers for the elderly and moderately handicapped. One in Elba, 128 N. Court St., phone (334) 897-3151. The Enterprise Center is located at 106 between the elderly and moderately handicapped. One in Elba, 128 N. Court St., phone (334) 897-3151. The Enterprise Center is located at 106 between the elderly and moderately handicapped. One in Elba, 128 N. Court St., phone (334) 897-3151. The Enterprise Center is located at 106 between the same time.

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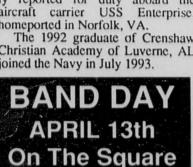
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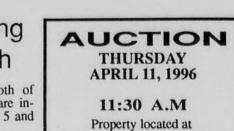
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> During the important business ees to represent Districts 5 and 6.

Larry Warren is aboard the USS Enterprise Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lar

ry Warren, son of Donnie and Bobbette Bowlan of Brantley, AL recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, VA. The 1992 graduate of Crenshav Christian Academy of Luverne, AL joined the Navy in July 1993.





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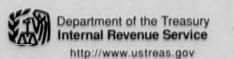
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. W. L. Peterson The Greater New Zion Baptist Church

There once lived a man named Harry Houdini. I'm sure you have heard of him, he died in October of 1926. His claim to fame was that he was a magician who specialized in spectacular escapes. It is said by some that Houdini had the flexibility of an eel, that he had the lives of a cat. They did all kinds of things to Houdini to incarcerate him. They would seal him in coffins, and he would escape, they riveted him into boilers, and he would escape, they sewed him in canvas bags, and he would escape, they sealed him on the inside of beer barrels, and he would escape. Many times he was cast into maximum security prison, but he always escaped.

morning at 10:00. The 30-voice choir will be accompanied by instrumentalists from Troy State University as they share a collection of favorite selections from three cantatas performed previously by the choir. Titles from "The Day He Wore My Crown", "Joy Comes in the Morning", and "Calvary's Love" weave in greated in this powerful presentation of the astory of the last week in the life of Christ from His triumphal entry in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the poignant moments of the Last the Holy Week observance at the church. The First Baptist famility would like to extend a special invitation to the community to share in this powerful presentation of the message of Easter. The service will be approximately one hour in length and a nursery will be provided for all preschool age children. For more information call the church office at the poignant moments of the Last special service culminates the Holy Week observance at the church. The First Baptist famility would like to extend a special invitation to the community to share in this powerful presentation of the church. The First Baptist famility would like to extend a special invitation to the community to share in this powerful presentation of the church. The First Baptist famility would like to extend a special invitation to the community to share in the solvent presentation of the church of the story of the last week in the security prison, but he always escaped.

But one day death laid its hands on Houdini, put him in a grave and he has yet to escape. As he laid on his death bed, Houdini told his wife, "Dear, if there's anyway out, if there's anyway possible, I'll find it. I'll make contact with you, and I'll make that contact on the anniversary day of my death." As a result, every year for ten long years, Mrs. Houdini left a light burning over the portrait of Harry Houdini. After the tenth year, she turned the light out, she finally decided that death had Harry Houdini and he could

My brothers and sisters, one day death laid its hands on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ also, and death put him on the inside of a rock hewned tomb that had a rock rolled up to its mouth. But unlike Harry Houdini, this tomb could not hold him. On the third day morning, Jesus stirred himself on Hooks, Rev. Henry Ewing. the inside of this tomb and rose from the grave, and the sleep of death, and today I can say Jesus is alive, and He is not behind us in a grave, He's in front of us sitting on a throne.

So we can shout one thousand, nine hundred, and ninety six years later..."Thank God for Easter!"

CCBA annual meeting and banquet to be held at Westside Baptist Church April 23rd

Coffee County Baptist Associa-tion's Women on Mission will host provide special music.

All women are invited to attend their annual meeting and banquet this banquet. April 23, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. Reservation deadline is April 15, call 894-6411 or 894-5166. Cost is \$6.00 per person. Nursery will be available,

The Last Supper to be

presented at First Bapt. Church New Brockton

New Brockton First Baptist Church, along with Pastor Robert the "Living Lord's Supper". The presentation will be held April 6th t New Brockton First Baptist Church located on Main Street beginning at 7:00 p.m. The living dra-matization of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is a re-creation of da Vinci's famous painting with thirteen living characters. Come exhis disciples as local members reenunfolded during the Passion Week. For further information please call 894-6220. Nursery will also be pro-

Messiah, True & Faithful to

Messiah True and Faithful, a dragrades) and Crusaders (4-6 grades) matic Easter musical, will be performed at Harmony Baptist Church 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Boland Lanes in in Andalusia, AL April 5-7 at 7:00 Enterprise. Please call 894-6411 or each night. A nursery will be provid- 894-5166 to register. Cost is \$6 per ed. For more information call 222- bowler.

Easter Cantata planned at First Baptist Church of Elba

er worship experience, this Sunday ly, the exultation of Mary Magdamorning at 10:00. The 30-voice lene as she proclaims "He is risen!"

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra

of First Baptist Church will present
"The Messiah Triumphant", an Eastfrom the foot of the cross, and final-

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Thinking of you, praying for Association Ministers Alliance Good
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Ruby Magwood, Mason Gulley, Mulberry Educational Building,
Shane Williams, Vera Williams, Nr. Route 2, Hwy. 166, Elba, AL, Fri-

Happy Birthday Marlar R. Rideaux: April 10;

The welcome and occasion will be by Sis. Joyce Jones and Sis. present the preacher, Prophet C.J. Coffee County Baptist Associa- Shepherd of New Life Ministries. tion will host a Children's Music Sis. Felicia Frazier will recognize

Lawrence will introduce the speaker: Elder George Martin, pastor of Apostolic Church of Christ of Opp, AL.

The welcome and occasion will

22nd Annual Session

Bryant and Sis. Anna Brooks. At

semble with a devotion being given

11:30 a.m. the members will reas-

Cowart Family. The president's ad-

dress will be by Sis. Lizzie McDo-

reassemble after lunch with Sis. Ol-

lie Henderson in charge. The speaker

will be Rev. Wendell Williams. Fol

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Marvin Richburg, Mrs. Lovie day, April 5, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. be by Rev. J.M. Bryant and Rev. M.

Miracles-Healings
Come and experience the power of God through Jesus Christ. Join Glory Cloud Ministries with David Miller at Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, AL, Rev. Willie Bass, pastor, April 5-7, 1996 at 7:00 each night. The church is located on Church Street, off Hwy. 331, in Opp, AL.

Happy Birthday

Daniels.

Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross: "Father forgive them": Rev. J.R. Parks; "Woman behold thy Son": Rev. C. Hollis; "My God, my God": Rev. A.R. Williams; "I thirst": Rev. G. Thomas; "It is finished": Rev. Peterson; "Father into thy hands": Rev. J.G. Chatmon.

Rev. J.M. Bryant, president Rev. J.G. Chatman, moderator and Magdeline McCollough.

Rev. J.G. Chatman, moderator Mustard Seed Senior Citi-Surrection Breakfast will be held at Shepherds Fold Church of God, Sunday, April 6, Easter morning at 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Lamar Dean, mimster at Shepherd's Fold extends a warm welcome and invites everyone to attend.

Cleaven Williams: April 23.

person. Nursery will be available, but reservation is required.

Barbara Joiner of Columbiana, AL will be the special guest speaker.

Libby Kelley, of Elba and member of Westside Baptist Church, will be the special guest Speaker.

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Everyone is invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 7:00 are invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 7:00 are invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 7:00 are invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 7:00 are invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 7:00 are invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin with a worship service at 7:00 are invited to attend the Resurrection Celebration at White-water Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 7. The celebration will begin be a validate of the data Shiloh MB Church of Ta-rentum, AL on Sunday, April 7, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. W.M. Daniels, pastor of Mt. Olive #1 and Macedonia. All churches and choirs are invited to attend the guest speaker will be Rev. W.M. Daniels, pastor of Mt. Olive #1 and Macedonia. All churches and choirs are invited to attend the guest speaker. a.m., and breakfast at 8:00. Easter

> Elba Zion, New Zion, and Rocky Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and St. Mark AME Churches and New

Workshop for directors and workers, the visitors and give the announce-

April 20, 10:00 a.m. until noon at ments. Hillcrest Baptist Church. There is no Rev.J.F. McCloud, Presiding Elder Bishop C.E. Thomas, Presiding Bishop

Annual Choir Day Annual Choir Day at Oak Grove
Baptist Church will be held April 14,
1996 at 2:30 p.m. The church is lotion, will deliver greetings. Commit Coffee County Baptist Associa-tion Royal Ambassador's Annua cated at Danley Cross Roads in Elba, tee Reports will then be given. Bowling Tournament for Lads (1-

vice president; Mrs. Ollie Peterson Ann Cunningham, secretary; Mr. Elizabeth McNabb, treasurer; Rev J.G. Chatmon, moderator.

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Rev. J.M. Bryand, president Many Many Many Many welcome and invites everyone to tend.

Many were missing due to sickness and the other members hope they will return soon. Other seniors are Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Shiloh MB Church of Tarentum, AL on Sunday, April 7, 1996.

The 16th Anniversary Celebration of Zion Chapel Baptist Church of Brantley, AL will be held Sunday, held at Shiloh MB Church of Tarentum, AL on Sunday, April 7, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. The ship with each other. The foundation invited to share in their fellowship. They entertained themselves by playing games and having fellowship with each other. The foundation is located on Coffee County 1996.

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Macedonia All churches and choirs call 347-4630 or 897-6647.

Spur) with the Heavenaires of New Brockton. Regular singings are held

Westside Baptist Church to host activities for the children will be at 8:30. At 9:00 there will be a time of Bible Study, and then the music and Bible Study, and then the music and Greater Bethel African Methodist The 22nd Annual Session of the Mulberry Baptist Usher and Choir Mulberry Baptist Usher and Choir Community Sunrise Service

drama departments will present the Easter musical "Hosanna" at 10:00. For more information call 897-6854.

Mistress of Ceremony will be Sis. Eva Miller. Devotion will be conducted by Shady Grove AME, Elba Zion, New Zion, and Rocky Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and Conducted by Shady Grove AME, Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and Conducted by Shady Grove AME, Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and Conducted by Shady Grove AME, Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and Conducted by Shady Grove AME, Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and Conducted by Shady Grove AME, Head Baptist Churches. St. Paul and Conducted by Grove AME, Baptist Church will once again host the Community Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast April 7. Weather permitting, the sunrise service and remain for a time of the devotion. At 10:15 a.m. a class will be church and breakfast will be given at 6:20 a.m. According to hind the church and breakfast will will begin at 6:20 a.m. According to Charles Henderson; Music: Sis. Gladys Yelverton and Bro. Lester Burnella, Nurses Alice Control and Bro. Lester Burnella nette; Nurses Aid: Sis. Maggie speaker for this year's service will

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Pastor W. K. Ellison

7:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Sweat-Pastor LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -Billy P. McCollough - Pastor MT. ZION HOLINESS 11:00 a.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron, Linda Williams
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Home Health
The Coffee County Health Department Home Health team made partment within the past 12.

Nutrition services are available through the WIC program. Nutritious food and nutrition education services are free to limited income old on or before September 2, 1996. A birth certificate and social security parturn women; infants; and children parturn women; infants; and children trustees for Districts 5 in the past 12. partment Home Health team made 75,803 visits within the past 12 months.

The team provides professional health care in the privacy of the home, regardless of income. Services are available to anyone who has need of it, on an intermittent basis, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

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exams and supplies. Also, family planning methods, counseling and planning methods, counseling and evidence of a second dose of measles vaccine.

Registration of members will be gin at 3:00 p.m. Entertainment starts at about 5:00 p.m. and the business other useful gifts for attending the Health care for individuals from birth to age 21 is offered through the Well-Child and EPSDT (Early Pefinding additional care.

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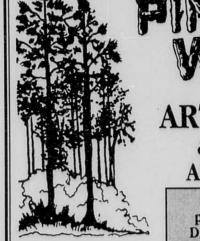
prizes this year will be a 1990 va, and Escambia counties. Elementary School at 894-6152; Dodge Caravan SE; a microway Zion Chapel Elementary School at oven; a videocassette recorder; a 20 Wal-Mart. A nursery will be provided

four strategically located counties

897-6802; Superintendent's Office inch color television; an electric grill

897-5802; Superintendent's Office with rotisserie; and \$100 cash. About 30 other valuable prizes will also be awarded. Entertainment at this year's meeting will be provided by The Inspiragospel music group.

ession, a brief report on operations of the cooperative will be presented and two members will be elected to three-year terms on the board of trus-Nominees named by the nominat committee to be voted on for tible election to the board are: District 5: Martin Moates and James F. Martin, Jr., both of Enterprise and District 6: Mrs. Hoyt A. Childs Thursday, Friday



havior on the part of parents can be re-sponses to stressful situations. Research

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Many child abusers can be helped. Many

out, and they really respond to help. Le-gal remedies for child abuse range from

Varsity Softball Team Plays First Game

by Christina Branham & Tasha Cooper The Zion Chapel Girl's Varsity team played their first game in Dothan against

uston Academy The first inning was very exciting for the girls. Zion Chapel scored seven runs in the first inning. They held Houston Academy for the first three innings. In the top of the third inning Kendra Ward hit a homerun that tied the score 9-9. Vanessa McCraney, Kendra Ward, and Tiffany Lewis maintained the defense in the outfield while Bridget Mon ey and Amanda Lewis took care of the infield. Tina Johnson pitched a good game striking out several of the other

The Junior Varsity team also played

their first game in Dothan against the

players. The score was 21-11.

vou make contact.

Grip plays a very important role in game. I guess I learned from taking

the play of tennis. It is difficult to explain the grip, but you have to try to keep from watching it. You should try it

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Becky Holton took control of the outfield while Rebecca Kidd, Denise Cooper, Kendra Ward, and B.J. Welding took
care of the infield. Again, Tina Johnson
pitched a good game, but this time she
was helped out by Vanessa McCraney.
The score was 14-1.

The first idea was to sell suckers,
student. Zion Chapel has recently had a
population growth. The library has
erough books to cover the growth but
Mr. Marcus Howell, the librarian, would
like to order some new books to get rid

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Sucker sales were a success during February. The SGA would like to sell suckers as the speakers that come in different shapes,
thumbs, bunnies, and ice cream cones.
The next idea was a program called
"Friends of the Library". Mr. Howell,
along with members of the SGA thought of some ideas for
fundraisers.

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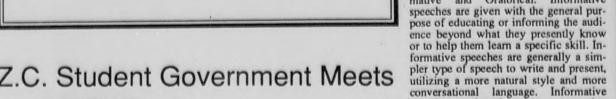
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a little and have no problem. Was I ever I learned this very quickly. You must be wrong! I learned there are several things able to aim the ball before you hit it. If

trip.

The SGA hopes to raise approximate
The ment in tennis. You need to have your feet under you in the proper position to new growth in the school population.





The Student Government Association of some of the older books that are no or opinion. The other category was Ora-In the first inning there was no runs made. Katie Sanders, Amanda Ellis, and Peaks, Helen to the same to raise money to purchase new books of the SGA thought of some ideas for are given with the general purpose of in-

The last idea was to put jars in each of the first period classrooms and ask students to drop money in them each morning. The class with the most money of child abuse.

The last idea was to put jars in each paired language, problems in personality and development, learning, and behavior are common problems following instanctions.

Birmingham, Alabama.

2:15 p.m. Amber Shiver participated in the creative writing competition from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. While Amber was in Stokes, Amanda Lewis, Shey Nelson, the other participated in Stokes, Amanda Lewis, Shey Nelson, the other competition, the other Beta members were the only members of child abuse. morning. The class with the most money at the end of the week would win a field one of the earliest national laws to the end of the week would win a field one of the earliest national laws to the earliest national la to concentrate on during the game.

Foot control is a very important elethe ball you will be slamming homeruns

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have a correct stroke. You need to be basics, you will gradually be able to infacing sideways to the ball when hitting it. You also have to step into the ball as I found tennis to be a difficult sport. You really have to think alot during the



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abuse by parents or guardians range from about 1 out of 100 children to more than book and arts and crafts had to be turned petitions left. Those members not 1 out of every 7. At least 500,000 chil- in between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. The competing listened to the oratory com dren are physically abused in the United members attended the campaign rally, petitions, in which Hanna Whitt partici

as a model for other states.

by Steve Hodge
The Zion Chapel Elementary 4-H
club recently held their class public

speaking contest. Brian Beasley won first place, his speech was on "What it's

like to be a 4-H member." Anna Miller

also won first place, her speech was on "Child Abuse". These two fourth graders

had the opportunity to compete at the county contest. At the county level there was two categories for speeches: Informative and Oratorical. Informative

formative speeches are generally a sim-

speeches are based on fact, not emotion

The book drive will be conducted unnumber of books will be treated to a piz-

In an attempt to get his students to read more and to build a classroom library, junior high English teacher Mr. Blair Andress is conducting a book drive at school.

The book drive will be conducted up.

Anyone wishing to donate books and donate books and dent at Zion Chapel can give the books to that student so his class will be given to that student so his class will be given to that student so his class will be given to the TSC Beta's attended.

s a model for other states.

Child abuse is drastically underreat 12:30 p.m., where they checked into

Beta members attended the second gen-

ported. The United States estimates of the Radisson Hotel. The members had to eral session. After the meeting was ad-

4-H Holds Public Speaking Contest

ers. The goal for the book drive is to tempt to create a greater desire to read have 3,000 books donated by April 4. within the students." ber of FBLA who attended the meeting received a prize.

over, the Beta's had the afternoon off to Books, Books, & More Books

The third general session started at 6:00 p.m. The finalists, 8 specials and 4 groups, of the talent program performed and awards were given to the first, sec-

Andress participating. The book drive is open to anyone interested in donating books of any sort - children's books, young adult fiction, reference books, old college textbooks, romance novels, hardback books, paperback books, nonfiction any kind of book that would be donated. When the date arrives to end the book drive, the books will be categorized and sorted. The books that will be categorized and sorted. The books that will be categorized and sorted. The books that will be taken to local used bookstores and traded for others. The goal for the book drive is to

York in 1875. The New York law served The officers left Thursday morning for offices at the session.

Four high school juniors from sha Harper of Pike County High area schools have been selected win- School were selected winners fol-

Co-Op Classes Play Budget Game

Game being conducted this nine weeks in Co-op Class. Ms. Stacy Spears is the instructor.

The class is divided into "families" of two people. These two people can be a married couple, roommates, or siblings. Each group also has a fictitious dependent person such as a relative or their own son or daughter. One person for each family is chosen to be the wage earner and the other person is chosen to be the financial manager. The families are also given a family name and a folder with information about the family members and their month, the family draws a salary card to determine how draws a salary card to determine how much money is made for that month. Some months offer a bonus such as winning a cash bingo prize or getting an income tax refund. The rent or house payment, which is paid every month, is determined by a certain percentage of that month's salary. Payments such as the month's salary as the month's salary. Payments such as the month's salary as the mont

Learning to manage money wisely is the goal of the Money Smarts Budget Game being conducted this nine weeks the salary card is drawn, each family cusses things such as whether or not to

were present. Miss Bradley talked about the rules for a cheerleader and a cheer-

The practices for the tryouts will be April 16, 17, 18, 19, and 23. The tryouts will be held in the gym on April 24. All

practices and the tryouts will be closed to the public. The applicants will be

judged on cheers, chants, dance, jumps, appearance, and attitude. A cheerleader from Troy State University will be instructing the applicants in preparation for

The captain and co-captain will be

picked by scores earned and by inter-

view. After tryouts, the new Varsity

cheerleaders will be attending camp July 22-24 at Gulf Coast Community College in Florida. The cost of this camp will be \$89.00 per girl plus the uniforms. There will be a \$30.00 rental charge on the old

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are: (front, 1 to r) Katie Vaughan and Natasha Bannin; (back, 1 to r) Monique Ordon, Tiffany Farris, and Shanna Tillis.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

Natasha Bannin is the daughter of Lilly Bannin. She is a member of FHA, and she attends First Assembly of God. Her hobbies are reading, swimming, and skating.

Katle Yaughan is the daughter of Mark and Candace Vaughan. She is a member of Jr. Beta, SADD, and FHA. She attends Elba United Methodist Church. Her hobbies are symmetries checked. bies are gymnastics, cheerleading, softball, and volleyball.

Tiffany Farris is the daughter of George and Kay Farris. She is a member of FHA,

Jr. Beta, SADD, FFA. She attends Westside Baptist Church, and her hobbies are

The following people are members of tough to beat!"

the 1996 Golf Team: John Dubose, Mark
Wicker, Doug Orr, Dustin Stinson, Jill
Martin, Mandy Taylor, Destiny Brown,
Angie Parrish, and Reese Grantham.
There are others who go out and practice
22 - Headland; Sectional Tournament for basketball, swimming, and talking on the phone.

Shanna Tillis is the daughter of Jimmy and Faye Tillis. She is a member of Jr.

Beta, SADD, FFA, and FHA. She attends Basin Baptist Church. Her hobbies are playing volleyball, talking on the phone, and being with friends. ulque Ordon is the daughter of Belinda Ordon. She is a member of SADD and She attends Bethel A.M.E. Church. Her hobbies are sewing and reading.

who may get to compete before the seagirls - April 15 - Fairhope. Son is over. However, they are primarily Should we have our team or any FHA. She attends Bethel A.M.E. Church. Her hobbies are sewing and reading.

???Question??? Corner —

that's who my dad is voting for."

Vipul Patel- "Bob Dole, because he's Remember, a bad start has a great end-

winning right now."

Marian Smith- "Bob Dole, because he has a stronger point than Bill Clinton Wyndi Baker-"O.J. Simpson, because inquiring minds want to know." cause, he's the people's person.'

Elba Tiger Baseball

by Leray Smedley & Eddie Cowen

The Elba Tiger Baseball squad kicked off the 1996 season on Friday,

AEC Selects Youth Tour Winners

ners in Alabama Electric Cooperative's (AEC) annual Washington
Youth Tour program. The winners

To qualify for the program, each will represent AEC at the National Participant prepared a research paper on some aspect of the rural electrifi-

ESJC News

Intermediate Computer Course

Computer Users get extra help with Enterprise State Junior Col-

lege's special interest course Update for the Intermediate Computer User.

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son who needs more information in

order to fully utilize the computer.

Topics covered include computer

memory, evaluating and/or purchasing software packages, installing software, and different types of pe-

ripherals. The class will consist of

both lecture and hands-on computer usage. Participants should have had

some computer experience as this class is NOT designed for the nov-

ice. The course is scheduled for Sat-

urday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. There is a \$20.00 fee for this

course, and the registration deadline is May 4. For more information call

Microcomputer Level I Course

Enterprise State Junior College'

popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level I.

comes back for a second session thi

spring quarter. This course is designed for those who have NO keyboarding skills. Students will be introduced to the computer keyboard,

taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a

word processing software package. Students must bring a 3 1/2" disk to the first class. The course is scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, May 6-16, 4:00-5:30 p.m. There is a \$30.00 fee for the course and the registration deadline is April 29. Space is limited to the

is April 29. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

School include Britany McCall, tirst

tion's (NRECA) Youth Tour pro- cation program. Students also had to gram in Washington, D.C. in June.

Sara Elizabeth Stone of Andalusia High School; Melissa Benbow of Elba High School; Sandie Donaldson of Opp High School; and Nata-

alternate; D'Undray Peterson, run-ner-up; Josh Mack, second alternate; and John DuBose, third alternate.

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* E.H.S. Golf News * * *

preparing for next year.

The golf teams are made up of EHS member to go to the state tournamer will be held April 29 and 30 at Foley.

tudents who already know how to play

with Headland being our toughest op

Dubose, and Doug Orr. They should be

"LITTLE RED RIDING...CAPE?"...The children's Musical Theater from Mobile presented a play to Elba Elementary School students on Monday, March 4, in the high school auditorium. The play, entitled "Little Red Riding...Cape", dramatized the dangers of drug use, peer pressure, and juvenile delinquency.

Elba City Schools

1996 Spring Testing Schedule SCHOOL TEST Elba High School (Grades: 7-11)

Stanford Achievement Test Stanford Achievement Test

Algebra I End-of-Course Test Geometry End-of-Course Test

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LBW College **Honor Students**

LBW College President Seth Hammett has announced academic honor students for the 1996 Winter Quarter. A total of 72 students were named to the President's List and 82 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.50-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and 4.0 (A)

grade point average to qualify for the President's List. Tassie Michele Messer of Elba was named to the President's List and Robert Bransford Holman, Jr.,

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May 15, 16, 17

Elba Elementary School (Grades:1-6)

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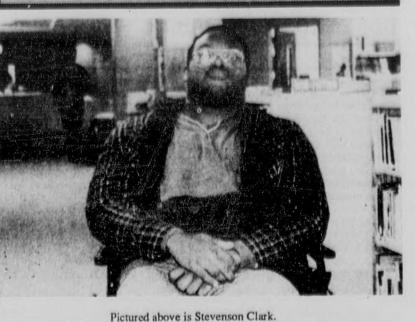


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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



by Marsha Hills & Jarrod Ackison

Stevenson Clark is the son of Peggy Clark. He enjoys watching basketball, talking on the phone, listening to music, and going to sporting events. Stevenson is an SGA volunteer rep. He attends Bethlehem Church. His greatest accomplishment was being chosen to compete in the 1995 International Special Olympics in Connecticut. Stevenson's favorite things about EHS are being with friends and lunch.

Vincent Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. He enjoys playing basketball, football, and drawing. He is a member of FHA and FFA and attends the Holiness Church. Vincent's goal is to make it through school to graduate. He stated Holiness Church. Vincent's goal is to make it through school to graduate. He stated that EHS has provided him with a great education.

by Marsha Tillis & Jarrod Adkison

Whatever... by Whomever

the game and who can furnish their own equipment. They represent Elba High School in name only at area matches and in sectional tournaments. The school in sectional tournaments. The school in the section of the will play Luverne at 4 o'clock in Elba.

*On April 8th, the Elba baseball team will play Luverne at 4 o'clock in Elba.

*On April 9th, the baseball team will

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

*Is it true millions of dollars in schol by Jenny Ross
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Who do you think will be the next
Julian Mitchell- "Bob Dole, because he is older and wiser and because the other candidates do not know what they speak of."

Marcus Siler-" Ken Griffey, Jr. because has good commercials."

Kayla Phillips-" Bill Clinton, because that's who my dad is voting for."

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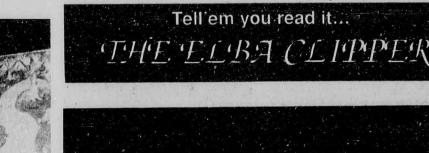
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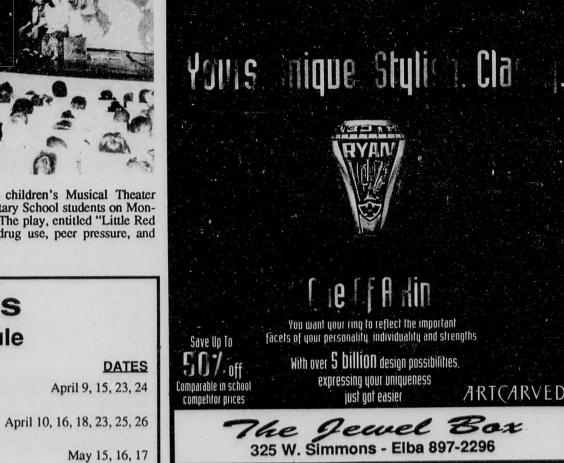
Kayla Phillips-" Bill Clinton, because the win my date o'clock in Elba. "Cook volunteers her time to work with the members of the team.

Ms. Cook's comments: The school does not furnish any equipment, and Ms. Cook volunteers her time to work with the members of the team.

Ms. Cook's comments: Think date avactly 10 gallons of water. His came lax stuck in a desert. His came lax stuck in a deser

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Views From..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Dusting off the desk after a slow week in sports....

*The Elba Tigers baseball team will find out in a hurry just what kind of team it has next week when it plays six games in a seven day span against some of the toughest teams on its schedule. The Tigers will begin the long week of work Saturday afternoon against Brantley, and during the next six days will battle area opponents Luverne and Louisville, as well as 5A powers Greenville and Opp, not to mention 1A state champ G.W. Long. If the Elba pitching staff comes through, the Tigers could just emerge from the marathon as a team filled with confidence and one ready to make a run at a state title. Only time will tell!

*The Elba Lady Tigers softball team should be anxious to get back on the field after the spring break to prove to everyone that their 0-8 start was nothing more than growing pains. The Lady Tigers struggled last season, but were expected to be improved in '96. That has not been the case so far, and you know the girls are ready to get back on the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as they play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as the play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as the play a total of six games in the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as the play as the play as the field and get some tinue their winning ways next week as the play as the pla far, and you know the girls are ready to get back on the field and get some

*The second annual Sweet Swingers Softball Classic will be held April 12-13 at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with a total of 18 teams competing for the titles in the event's two divisions. New Brockton, UMS-Wright and G.W. Long should be favorites in the 1A-3A division, while in the 4A-6A ranks look for Baker, of Mobile, to be the top entry, while Opp and Andalusia will also have teams to watch. The tournament is already one of the top high school events in South Alabama, and area softball fans should make plans to come out and watch some of the action.

*The player drafts have been held in all eight youth leagues and that means the season can't be far behind. This year's early-season schedule will be a little different due to testing at the schools; however, when the league gets started, it looks like one of the busiest summers ever for rec-

*Two summers ago the men's softball league in Elba was non-existent, but it now looks like the men are coming back, since a total of seven teams are in the league this year. Hawkins-Williams Park was built for adult softball; however, the youth activities had totally taken over the complex in recent years. It is good to see the men coming back to the game, and maybe before long the women will also get back in the swing

*The SEC may not have gotten its wish to have all four teams in this year's championship games, but three out of four certainly is not bad. Other conferences get more publicity than the SEC and are called "the best" by the so-called experts; however, it is only because the teams in the SEC are from small market areas and don't draw nationwide attention. Maybe now everyone will sit up and realize just what kind of athletes compete in the SEC, in all sports!

18 high school teams to compete

Baker JV and UMS-Wright.

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1A-3A division, and a 4A-6A divi-

Team trophies and individual t-

shirts will be presented to the win-

ning teams in both divisions, with

team trophies also being presented to the second, third and fourth

"We began the tournament last

spring to give the high school

teams a chance to get in some extra

games," stated Elba Recreation Di-

rector Ricky Mularz, "and also give

place teams in both divisions.

Play six games in seven day span

Tigers get ready for non-stop action

Sports

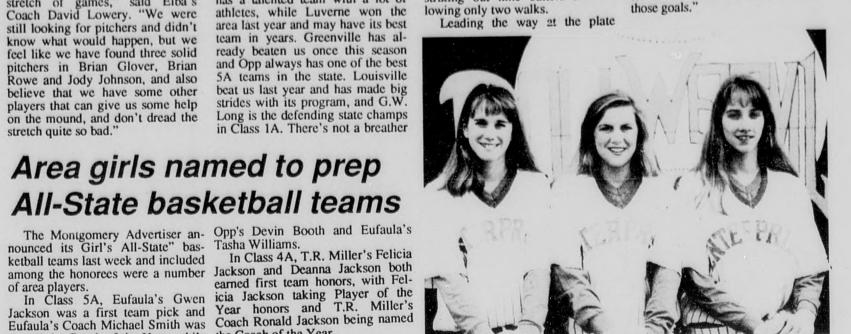
The Elba Tigers carried a three-game winning streak into the spring will be looking to any seven days, including two key Area

"Before the season started we were worried about this upcoming feel like we have found three solid pitchers in Brian Glover, Brian Rowe and Jody Johnson, and also believe that we have some other

"The six games will all be tough," added Lowery. "Brantley hits in 10 innings of work, while has a talented team with a lot of striking out nine batters and alstretch of games," said Elba's has a talented team with a lot of striking out nine batte coach David Lowery. "We were athletes, while Luverne won the lowing only two walks. know what would happen, but we team in years. Greenville has already beaten us once this season and Opp always has one of the best 5A teams in the state. Louisville beat us last year and has made big players that can give us some help strides with its program, and G.W. on the mound, and don't dread the Long is the defending state champs in Class 1A. There's not a breather

break and will be looking to con- when they travel to Brantley, and best every time we hit the field or Marler. verne, Greenville, Opp, Louisville Brian Glover has been the stop- riod of time," stated Lowery. "Our per on the mound for the Tigers, as goal is always to win the area and

the senior has allowed only four make a run in the playoffs, and



NEW BROCKTON TRIO NOW AT ESJC.... The New Brockton High School Lady Gamecocks made it to the State Tournament last season vannah Williams received honorable and posted the winningest season in school history. Three members of the mention.

In Class 2A, Straughn's Joni Gannt was a first team pick and was named the Player of the Year, while Highland, Home's Laterers State Junior College Lady Boll Weevils softball team. Pictured above are former New Brockton and current ESJC standouts (1-r) Brooke Hart, Jennifer English and Ginger Reeves.

The Montgomery Advertiser announced its Girl's All-State" basketball teams last week and included Opp's Devin Booth and Eufaula's Tasha Williams. In Class 4A, T.R. Miller's Felicia among the honorees were a number Jackson and Deanna Jackson both earned first team honors, with Fel-

Area girls named to prep

In Class 5A, Eufaula's Gwen icia Jackson taking Player of the Jackson was a first team pick and Year honors and T.R. Miller's Eufaula's Coach Michael Smith was Coach Ronald Jackson being named named the Coach of the Year, while the Coach of the Year.

receiving honorable mention were Ashford's Melissa McGriff was named honorable mention. In Class 3A, Louisville's Sa-

Sweet Swingers tourney April 12-13 Highland Home's Letrana Sankey was a second team pick. was a second team pick.

Receiving honorable mention Hawkins-Williams Park will be lar season. This year we have a toteams to beat," added Mularz, "but
G.W. Long won the tournament

Straughn's Brandi Thomasson.

Team rosters announced In Class 1A, McKenzie's Shawcompetitive event in both divi- and UMS-Wright is always strong and Bone was a second team pick, in girls athletics and makes an an- while earning honorable mention was G.W. Long's Jamie Pruitt.

SOFTBALL **TOURNAMENTS**

April 5-6 The Westgate Softball Complex, in Dothan, will kickoff the season with its annual Azalea-Dogwood Softball Tournament on April 5-6. It will be an ASA sanctioned event, with play in team and to enter call 793-0403. fish Festival softball tournament

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Coach Betsy Martin Zackary Bowden, Kevin Allen, Aaron Drewery, Andrew Head, Malcolm Hutchinson, Brock Lam-Men's C, Men's D and Women's C bert, Merrill Curran, Aaron Harreldivisions. Entry fee is \$100 per son, Martin McCormick, Justin Hammonds, Cordel Hooks, Don April 5-6 The first annual Cat- Rhoades, Trey Martin, Will Gray.

Coach Wayne Jackson Bruce Munger, Jason Munger, for Men's Class D and Church Devin Jackson, Brandon Byrd, Kendall Chappell, Phillip Baldwin, Nicholas Simmons, Jonathan Stiefel, Jason Bryant, Christopher Salter, Sam Williams, Justin Pike, Austin Parrish, C.J. Johnson, Caleb

> GIANTS Coach Mike Sanders Jeremy Johnson, Justin Mallory, Stephens, Deymond Williams, Ash-

for girls and boys T-Ball

The player draft was held last week for the boy's and girl's "Tee-Ball" leagues, and following are 'ton Nelson, Dimetrio Tyson, Bobby Hudson, Cameron Smith. complete team rosters: Coach Tony Grimes

BOY'S TEE-BALL

Jabari Cole, Zachary Grimes Ryan Spurlin, Ronnie McBride. Cody Sasser, Jamison Baker, Bradley Wilson, John Jared, Fhuu-Quann Hill, Gage Nalley, Matthew Gibson, Blake Qualls, Caleb Bannin, Dustin Dorsey, Graham Morrow, Wayne Hood.

GIRL'S TEE-BALL

Hannah Miller, Taylor Creel,

Makaylah Hodge, Megan Sullivant,

Autumn Sasser, Brittany Davis, La-

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BEST DRESSED...New Brockton Elementary School sixth-grade student recently attended the Southeast Alabama Model United Nations at Tro State University. The students won the award for best costume represent the country of Japan. The group was presented their award by Robin Strain-Bynum, TSU Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Director. Pictured above are (1-r): front row - Leslie Allison, Phillip Rice, and Jenna Donaldson; back row - Kendra Cole, Ashley Green, Hollis Watkins, Veronica Hernandez, and Ms. Strain-Bynum.

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New Brockton High School News

GAMECOCK

by Catherin Gephart, Annie Kilpatrick
& Candice Hughes

The New Brockton High School Varsity Concert Band scored superior ratings at the District Band Contest held February 22 and 23 in Troy. This qualifies them to go on to the State Contest of the April 19 April

by Courtney Campbell & Bonnie DeVaughan The Faculty Spotlight this week is on Mrs. Amanda Thrasher. She has been librarian at New Brockton High School and New Brockton, she taught at Cold Springs High School in Cullman County. When asked what she enjoys most about New Brockton she replied "I enjoy the New Brockton she replied "I enjoy t

New Brockton, she replied, "I enjoy the is hard work. We have practiced after tement about school almost everyday with one group books and reading." Mrs. Thrasher is or another. We also have night practices School Made Safer By New Policy oursuing her Master's Degree in Library Students are required to take their in-

Business Tournament Winners

What About 4 X 4

Heath Hornsby: "I really don't like it.

There's no way I'll pass algebra, forget drop-outs."

Erica Fine: "I'm glad. This will Jessica Spivey: "I don't like it at all." make the students strive harder to do bet-Amanda Strickland: "I don't have ter." Justin Hughes: "I think it's good beany opinion."

Mr. Moncrief: "The new 4x4 procause it will produce better educated gram will benefit students in history, people."

Justin Hughes: "I think it's good because it will produce better educated propose." math, English, and science and possibly

Heath Hornsby: "I really don't like it. should do that. I think it will create

this will greater inspire them."

Mr. Norris: "I feel that it is going to require hiring more teachers, but it is definitely a change for the better."

Mrs. Inman: "I feel at this time I A Poem: Dreams don't have enough information to de-termine if it would be best for the students of NBHS or if our present schedule is best."

Guess Who

Picturd above are (1-r): front row - Courtney Campbell and Justin Hughes; back row - Justin Campbell, Beau Lassiter, and Mark Windham. Introduction To Internet

is? She is in the seventh grade. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and is on the A&B honor roll. She is a member of the New Brockton Concert Band and a member of the 4-H club. You guessed it. The student of the week is Jessi Padilla. She is the daughter of Tommy and Joyce Padilla. She has two sisters and three brothers. Her

favorite television program is "The Nan-ny." Her favorite food is pizza. Jessi's hobbies include watching television, lis tening to the radio, spending time with her friends, and playing with her many pets. When asked about vacationing she said, "I really enjoy visiting with my cousins in New Mexico." "She is a great student and a pleasure to teach," said Andrew Sobey, mati

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* Beginning With A Hit

by Alicia Rodgers, Nicole Rodgers, Jana Padilla, Heather Rodgers, & Komeshla Pope

The New Brockton High School Jr. Varsity and Varsity Baseball teams began their season with a great hit. The Jr. varsity team started out playing in an invitational tournament at Brantley and placed 2nd. The Varsity has played three games so far. They lost to Ariton, and split with Brantley in a double header. This is New Brockton's 1st year for a bat at the Jr. High team. Coach Steve Whitaker said, "We have a group of optimistic young players. We have a great Jr. High program and are graduating two or three seniors." According to Coach Whitaker, the strong points of this team are their great defense and strong batting. Their weak point at this time is pitching, but they're really working to improve it. This team is very unique, in that they play deep at 4 to 5 of their defensive, positions."

tribution from Spain to modern literatue. Don Quixote is a hero to all Spanish speakers.

The story is about a man, Alonso Quixana, who has read many books of Chivalry. Alonso Quixana than takes on the identity of a famous knight, Don Quixote. He goes around beating up people, rescuing "damsels in distress", and fighting windmills thinking that they are expected to practice 30 minutes The New Brockton High School Varsity Concert Band scored superior rational contents of the identity of a famous knight.

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VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM





Pictured above are (1-r): first row - Andrae Flowers, Dusty Tidwell, Charlie Moore, and Ashley Paul; second row - Kellen Cole, Maurice Jones, Josh Lewis , Daniel Toole, and Jason McKenzie; third row - Coach Whitaker, Aaron Burns, Michael Estes, Charlie Driggers, Robbie Kinsaul, and Pate

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should be highly competitive!" "There are only six teams in the

neva County, Samson, Goshen, Competing in the 4A-6A division will be Charles Henderson, 4A-6A division," said Mularz, "but Opp, Andalusia, Baker, T.R. Miller it too should be very competitive. Baker, of Mobile, is a perennial "The teams in the 1A-3A tournament will play a straight doubleelimination event," said Mularz, "while teams in the 4A-6A tourney pable of taking home the title." will play two games in a roundrobin format and then compete in a single-elimination event. There are

> and adult teams the opportunity to lights is abused, the panel box will have to be locked!

the place to be on Friday and Sat- tal of eighteen teams in the two di- G.W. Long won the tournament visions, and should have a very Teams competing in the 1A-3A nual trip to the state tournament in division include Elba, Elba JV, softball. Elba will be on its home field and could be a surprise team, New Brockton, Kinston, Brantley, G.W. Long, Highland Home, Geas could Kinston, which is loaded with talent. The 1A-3A tournament

power in girls softball across the Admission to the tournament will be \$2 per person.

and twenty-nine games set for Satlights at Hawkins-Williams "New Brockton won a tourna-

The main control panel to the lights at Hawkins-Williams Park is being left unlocked to allow youth practice at night. While teams are encouraged to practice and use the lights, they are urged to use only the lights on the field on which they are practicing. If the use of the

state, and all the local teams have quality programs and will be ca-

Teams urged to limit use of will be held on April 5-6 at Ariton. METS

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ELBA AT BRANTLEY 2:00

MONDAY, APRIL 8

LUVERNE AT ELBA 4:00

NEW BROCKTON AT ZION CHAPEL 6:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

GREENVILLE AT ELBA 4:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

ELBA AT OPP 3:30

ZION CHAPEL AT MCKENZIE 3:30

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

ELBA AT BRANTLEY (2) V 4:00

G.W. LONG AT NEW BROCKTON (2) 3:30

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

ELBA AT SAMSON (2) V - JV 4:00

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Coach-Pitch baseball league releases rosters

week for the Boy's Coach Pitch Coach Aubrey Williams Baseball League, and following are Scott Henderson, Aaron Burks, Antwan Tillis, Joshua Hudson, Joey Sunday, Brandon Mashburn, complete team rosters: Nicholas Nelson, Jauan Starks, La-

BOY'S COACH PITCH Coach Robert Watson Michael Jackson, Brandon Flowers, Ryan McCollough, Cory Miller, Derrick Jackson, Larodis Edwards, Michael Henry, Drew

Parker, Timothy Jackson, Stefaun

Burks, Alex Hutchinson, Ryan

Coach Kenneth Calhoun Jesse Oglesby, Andrew Blenn Brian Blair, Chase Boutwell, Jason Johnson, Wesley Calhoun, Chafin Johnson, Duke Carr, Bradley Marler, Lamar Ware, Jason Walden, Dustin Rhoades, Hunter McGuire,

CARDINALS Coach Tommy Holt Brandon Boutwell, Chris Boutwell, Blake Berry, Adam Hender-son, Brad Sullivant, Stephen Driggers, Reymar Rogers, Billy Crawford, William Carpenter Chase Boutwell, Justin West, Rashad Bilah, Shawn Abbott, Matthew

Coach John Parks Samuel Munger, Tyshun Frazi-er, Bubba Stokes, Randell Tyson, Drake Stinson, Jacob Forbes, Rob Allen, Joshua Parrish, Justin Knight, Kevin Parks, Steven Ed-wards, Chase Graham, Stetson Pet-

ty, Dustin Stinson.

Ray Williams, Lonzo Cook, Lewis

Johnson, Ron Hill, Jared Brooks,

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Miss Granberry and Mr. English

Mr. Kevin Granberry and Mrs. Ruth K. Granberry of Dothan, AL announce the engagement and forth-coming marriage of their daughter, Kristi Lea, to Christopher Robert English of Panama City, FL.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Howard Granberry and the late Mr. Howard Granberry and the late Mr. Howard Granberry of Dothan, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Kilgore of Enon. AL.

She is a graduate of Northview
High School in Dothan, AL. She attended Wallace College and Troy
State University in Dothan.
The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William I. English

es as a management consultant.

The wedding will be an event at Westgate Church of Christ, Dothan, AL, Saturday, May 18, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.

BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS...The Little Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Zion Chapel Pageant was held March 9, 1996 at Zion Chapel High School. The winners are (1 to r) Jessica Kelley, Jr. Miss Zion Chapel; Heather Davis, Miss Zion Chapel; and Whitney Bailey, Little Miss Zion Chapel. Whitney and Heather will represent the community of Zion Chapel in the 1996 National Peanut Festival Pageant held in October in Dothan, Alabama.

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Miss Williamson & Mr. Wood plan May wedding.

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The prospective bride-groom is

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Mr. Wood & Miss Williams

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Kennedy-Powell wedding held December 30th

In a candlelight ceremony of tra-lition and elegance, Julie Ann Pow-ell and Patrick Edward Kennedy were united in marriage. Reverend Kenneth Odom conducted the dou-ble ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Florala on Saturday, Dember 30, 1995 at 4:00 p.m.
The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Paul E. Powell, Sr. of Andalusia. The groom is the son of Ret. Msgt. and Mrs. Edward Dean Kennedy of Panama City, Florida. would like to announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Sonya De-nise Williamson, to Freddie Eugene Wood, Jr., the son of Mr. Freddie organist Mrs. Diane Jones of Crestview, Florida. The wedding was di-

Miss Williamson's grandparents are Mr. Shelby Williamson and Ms. Annie Pearl Skipper and Mr. Button Bryant and the late Mrs. Falvie Fos-Johnson and Mrs. Tiffany Reeves, friends of the bride, presided at the

The bride-elect is employed with the State of Alabama Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation

Tegistry table.

The sanctuary of the church was beautifully decorated with a 15-branch candelabra being the focal Mr. Wood's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wood and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley. The prospective bride-groom is employed with Montgomery Airport Authority as a police officer at Dannely Municipal Airport in Montgomery, AL. bride, and Michael W.C. Miller, friend of the groom, assisted the mothers of the bride and groom in lighting the unity candle, after light-

Twentieth Century Study
Club holds March meeting

Time the candelabras.

After the seating of the mothers and grandmothers, Mr. Kelly Ross of Mobile, sang "Make Us One".

Miss Emily Donaldson of Andalusia The Twentieth Century Study and Mr. Heath Morris of Birming-Club met March 14, 1996 at the Elba ham sang "The Wedding Song Public Library with Mrs. Treva Driscoll and Mrs. Judy Eastburn as host-

esses.

The president, Mrs. Carolyn
Brunson, called the meeting to order and led the members in the reading of the club's Collect. The secretary, of the club's Collect. The secretary of the club's Collect. Mrs. Debra Samuel, called the roll white satin. The fitted bodice was Pictures of the groom were disand the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The club voted to give a donation to the Coffee County CHINS-UP program and to the Bird Sanctuary that will be developed on the campus of Elba High School.

The program a trip to North Africal and the minutes of the last meeting overlaid with beaded lace with minimature played on the groom were displayed on the groom's table.

Guests were served festive Christanas played on the groom's table.

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On November 25, Ret. Msgt. and the groom's table. The program, a trip to North Afri- with a cathedral length train. The trays, and other finger foods. Center- Panama City, FL. Hors d'oeuvres

trip through Morocco, beginning with the Atlantic seacoast, then travwith the Atlantic seacoast, then traveling south over the Atlas Mountains wreath of silk roses, pearls, and se-slice presentation of the bride and spending time with the happy

with the Atlantic seacoast, then trayeling south over the Atlas Mountains
and down to the edge of the Sahara
Desert. All imperial cities were visited as well as many small remote villages, including the area where Hildreth Cooper had managed a
Wildlife Reserve during his three
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Mrs. Paula Collins of Montgomery and Mrs. Tracy Overstreet of
Orove Hill, served their sister as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were
Miss Deanna Leigh Kennedy of
Panama City, sister of the groom;
Mrs. Christina Ford Sweet of Pensa
cola, FL; Miss Jennifer Teresa
Stodghil of Montgomery.
Miss Laura Frances Prior of Opp,
cousins of the bride.

The bridesmaids were two-piece
suits made of red crepe that were
full-length. They were pearl drein
were given to then by the bride.
The bridesmaids carried longstemmed white roses with baby's
breath and greenery. Miss Kayla
Many friends and family enjoyed
spending time with the happy
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Miss Cabbic Sutton of Troy
served at the bride Sutton of Troy
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Tiffany Reeves and Miss Shauna
Johnson, both of Laurel Hill, FL, as
listed at the punch fountain.
The reception was directed by
Mrs. Sandra Bryan Prior of Opp,
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Miss Rachael Nicole Powell, cousits Redeaved Dinner
White Powel and Miss Pable Mrs.
After a honeymoon trip to the isleading to the bride and spir

Tony Doling celebrates

er Ranger party at the home of his parents, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba, AL. Helping celebrate were his sister, Kristen, and brothers,

The groom wore a black Pierre Cardin tuxedo with white vest and bow tie. The groomsmen, father of the bride, and ring bearer wore black Pierre Cardin tuxedos with white cummerbunds and bow ties.

They were boutonieres of white

The mother of the bride chose a periwinkle full-length fitted dress with a sequin bodice and matching shoes. The mother of the groom wore an emerald tea-length dress with satin trim and matching shoes. The bride's maternal grandmoth-er, Mrs. Wildon Bryan of Elba, wore a turquoise two-piece suit with sequin trim. The groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jim Flanders of Lynn Haven, FL, chose a light green dress with matching shoes.

Reception
Immediately following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the fellowship hall. The food tables were all covered with black linen cloths with white Battenburg cloth overlays. The center of at-tention was the bride's cake topped



ca, was presented by Mrs. Doris train fell beautifully with sequins ing the food tables was an arrange- were served before dinner. Roast, Cooper. She shared interesting slides and pearls along with a scalloped ment of poinsettias, pine, and ivy. steak, ribs, chicken, corn on the cob,





Elba, AL

Jennifer Leigh Smith inducted into Phi Eta Sigma recently

Jennifer Leigh Smith of Smiths, AL, has been selected for induction into the Campbell University Chap-ter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national hon-

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Miss Smith graduated from Smiths Station High School, At

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Smiths, AL. ller mother is the former Janice Elba, AL. Windham of Elba. She is the grand-daughter of Virginia Windham of Elba, AL.



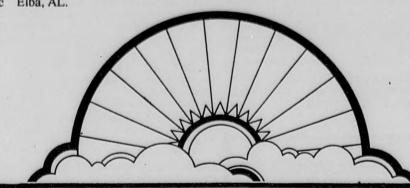


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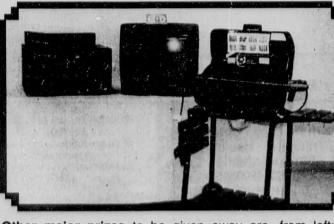
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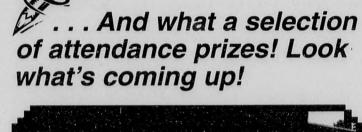
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Wolved. Because of this we larke and extremely strong agriculture base. However, when involved in several enterprises a producers has to be careful and not let one enterprise endanger the other. This is the case when spraying chemicals for one crop and then changing chemicals for spray on another crop out of the same tank.

Most beef farmers are using very excellent products to control weeds in pastures. Be sure and always follow the label directions and ready your label before you use any pesticide, but take extra special care when you use a restricted use pestification of his peanuts even after the fourth and had noticed some wilting of his peanuts even after the fourth and part of ammonia, soap and water and had noticed. The farmer that as sprayed his pasture had triple rinsed the tank using ammonia, soap and water and had noticed. The farmer that sprayed his pasture had triple rinsed the tank using ammonia, soap and water and had noticed. The farmer that sprayed his pasture had triple rinsed the tank using ammonia, soap and water and had noticed. The farmer that sprayed his pasture had triple rinsed the tank using ammonia, soap and water and had noticed. The farmer that sprayed his pasture had triple rinsed the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each there was a problem the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank using ammonia, soap and water of ammonia to each the tank u

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you follow the rinsing procedure, there is always a chance that you could still have some of the chemical left in the system that would cause another crop a problem. If you have another crop a problem if you have

another crop a problem. If you have any further questions concerning herbicide management on your farm, please feel free to give me a call at 894-596. I'll be glad to help you. leaves or plant early, mid and late maturing varieties all at the same

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Ronnie Yaughan - (205) 897-6053

MARCH 27 & 28, 1996

ELBA MARKET

OPP MARKET

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MK'T ONLY: Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: Too Few, US 1-3, 230-250 lbs, Untested; 250-270 lbs, Untested; Sows: Steady, US 1-3,300-500 lbs, 20.00-32.00. Feeder Pigs: 3.00 Lower, US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 40.00-49.00; 50-80 lbs, 38.00-48.00. Boars:

Steady, Over 300 lbs, 15.00-18.00; Under 300 lbs, Untestd. CATTLE

Steady, Over 300 lbs, 15.00-18.00; Under 300 lbs, Untestd. CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MK'T ONLY); Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: Steady .50 Higher; Bulls: Too Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: Steady; Heifers: Steady; Replacement or Feeder; Too Few. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon. Uty 1-3, 31.00-36.00; HY 37.00; Cut 1-3, 26.00-30.75; Can/Lo-Cut, 22.00-26.00; Bulls: Too Few. FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 350-400 lbs, 60.00-65.00; 450-500 lbs, 55.00-60.00; 500-550 lbs, 52.00-57.50; 600-650 lbs, 48.00-52.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 53.00-59.00; 400-450 lbs, 50.00-55.00; 500-550 lbs, 45.00-50.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 350-400 lbs, 50.00-55.00; 400-450 lbs, 47.50-52.00; 450-500 lbs, 45.00-50.00; 500-550 lbs, 41.00-46.00; 650-700 lbs, 42.50-47.50; 700-750 lbs, 42.00-46.00; Med & Lge 2, 350-400 lbs, 43.00-48.00; 400-450 lbs, 40.00-45.00. COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Too Few. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 350.00-470.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/200-300 lbs Calves, 390.00-515.00; Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow, 900-1100 lbs Cow, 5-8 Mos, 30.00-35.00; Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow,

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Salable Receipts (Est.)........... 250

Week Ago (Actual 372

Salable Receipts (Est.)...... 400

Week Ago (Actual)...... 333

Year Ago (Actual)...... 715

Year Ago (Actual)...

Cattle & Calves

Cattle & Calves

When you plant crops such as squash or cucumbers in a circle or a hill, put a stick upright in the middle of the circle and leave it there. Later on, you'll know where to water the main roots hidden among the vines. Set the transplants such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. Deep transplanting is good for tomatoes. They can be set so deeply in the ground that only a little tuft of leaves shows above the surface. Remove all leaves that would be under ground before planting. New roots will

If you plant tender vegetables

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For many people, home improve- paints are preferable in places prone Follow these safety tips for a safplanting a garden, or building a such as doors and trim. deck, are all part of springtime.

While you are in the mood, you also might consider painting your home's exterior.

While you're planning your project, think about the overall look you want to achieve. Keep in mind such things as your lawn furniture

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*Don't allow electric cords to hang below the counter or table top.

*Don't store sharp instruments

Angela Hughes-County Agent

the vast array of choices provided yours. on the base with a complementary you money and upgrade the value of color for accenting.

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If the structure of your home is a ments. Victorian style, you may try a "Painted Lady" look with the use of Angela Hughes, County Agent three or more colors. To capture this Kitchen Safety Tips effect, use a light color on the base

Water-based paints are durable,

ment projects such as cleaning, to dirt collection and wear and tear, er kitchen.

Color schemes are limitless given and the colors of the homes next to such as knives where small children can reach them. by most paint dealers. For some- A do-it-yourself exterior facelift *Never allow the handles of pots thing simple, you may want to paint the base of the house white using a contrasting color for windows, shutters, and trim. Or, try a pastel color on the base with a complementary on the base with a complementary of the base of the bas

The kitchen is a warm and friend- child in your arms while drinking a require special cleaning solutions.

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*Resist the temptation to hold a

foods on a table, put them as close to

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VOLUME 99, NUMBER 44

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1996

1 SECTION, 14 PAGES PLUS 2 ADV. INSERTS

Courthouse windows cost more than expected

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by Marvin McILwain - Editor las Pittman.

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run in the upcoming primary. las Dalryr Both the Republican and Demo-cumbent).

The following is a list of Demo- J. Spurlin.

cratic candidates qualifying:

Commissioner District 1 - Wen- Cardwell.

Commissioner District 2 - Doug- Burns.

Wendell M. Black has announced

his candidacy for Commissioner of District One on the Coffee County

"As the incumbent, I would like

to express my appreciation to the

people of District One for the oppor-tunity to serve them for the past four years," said Black. "And, I look for-

He continued, "I would like to work, with the support of the voters

in District One, to make our district

second to none!"

Black feels that many beneficial projects have already been completed and others have been started which need to be finished by a dedi-

cated, responsible person.
"This person will need the sup-

port of constituents who are con

cerned about tax revenue and how it is spent by our county commission," said Black. "I feel that I am that per-

ward to another four year term"

Wendell Black seeking re-election

HAPPENINGS *

REPUBLICANS TO MEET The Coffee County Republican Party

will be held downtown on the Courthouse Square.

ed on AL Hwy. 125. The cost is \$4.50 per plate.

The main topic of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission was windows.

When the bids for the installation of new windows in the Elba Courthouse were opened, they were higher than expected. The lowest bid received was from GenCon Associates of Dothan. Their bid was meeting.

Invited to the meeting to show commissioners a less expensive window; month to each phone bill in the missioners a less expensive window; county.

The county will have 36 months from the date of approval to install the E-911 system. Collection of the additional charge will begin immediately upon passage by the people.

However, should the system not be installed in the allotted time, the monies collected will be refunded to the meeting to show commissioners a less expensive window; however, during the discussion, no actual cost difference was given.

After looking at Thiebaud's proposal, the commissioners all agreed that a meeting with Extension Agent Stan Windham, Thiebaud, and them-diately upon passage by the people.

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\$139,200.00.

Both Lynn Seymore, the architect For the project, and Marvin Whee-less, representing GenCon, were April 22.

The window replacement project the phone customers.

Daniel Thiebaud appeared before the commission were as follows:

***Entered into an agreement with the state on a slide stabilization the "horse barn" (Coffee County Agricultural Center Building #3) for ***Approved landfill commit-

GenCon's bid price to the com- unanimously in favor of the recom- pay \$100 per day with a waiver of mission is good for 30 days.

In an attempt to lower the cost of the project, Stacy Watson, representing Watson Glass of Enterprise, was mendation.

Should the referendum pass, the installed ing Watson Glass of Enterprise, was county-wide at a cost of 78 cents per the liability insurance. In return, he would give the 4-H Club first opportunity to any concessions.

There were also some long range

for the project, and Marvin Wheeless, represent in Monday's meeting to discuss the matter with commissioners.

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Council awards bid on sewer project

A low bid of \$284,105 from J. P. geants by furnishing flowers for the Carter Construction Co., of Geneva, winners. The council approved the publican parties have qualified to Commissioner District 4 - Doug- to run for the District 7 seat on the

> gineer Bobby Lee. The project is of Commerce. Beat 2 - John H. Jackson.

gherty, Donnie Farris, and Michael Beat 8 - Terry Wilkins and N. W.

Beat 11 - Ronnie A. Shiver Beat 15 - Ted Rugg. Beat 16 - Wayne Farris.

Beat 17 - Earnest Love Kayo Lewis.

Charles Webb. County School Board District 1 -

sponding to your calls." he said.

as Pittman.

County School Board District 1 Commissioner District 3 - R. JerKen English, Carldon Grant, and Ty Davis and Robert Stephens (inCharles Walker.

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Please See CITY, Page 14 A total of 43 local candidates ry Davis and Robert Stephens (in- Charles Walker.

las Dalrymple and Jack Hanson (in- county school board. These two seats are the only ones up for eleccratic primaries are set for Tuesday, Commissioner District 5 - Bern- tion this year. est Brooks (incumbent) and Richard The following persons qualified for the office of constable: Beat 1 - Richard J. Patterson. Commissioner District 7 - B. J.

dell Black (incumbent), Ray Block-er, Jim Dubose, and Linda West-for commissioner in District 6. Beat 6 - Walter L. (Pete) Dau-Revenue Commissioner - Ronnie Patrick

(Champ) Williams. Beat 9 - Aubrey D. Harbuck. Beat 10 - Michael Cowart. to District One seat on Commission

The following candidates have Elba man arrested on qualified on the Republican ticket:

Commissioner District 2 - Donald Capital murder charge Commissioner District 4 - Brock Commissioner District 6 - R. L.

(Len) Averett, Janice Hughes, and Randy Lunsford (incumbent). Commissioner District 7 - Charlene Goolsby, Tom Grimsley, and Revenue Commissioner - Debo-

Danny Jernigan (incumbent) and cers from the Alabama Bureau of In-Glenn E. Miller. Beat 17 Constable - Michael R. Please See MAN, Page 14

for sewer improvement work was ac- \$100 Hudson requested as an emercepted upon recommendation of engency one time grant to the Chamber partially funded by a Community
Development Block Grant (CDBG)
and includes four pump stations. ry Clark explained that a large part This previously announced project of this was emergency sewer repairs will include installation and im- in the Brookdale area. Sewer prob-

provement work in three areas of lems had caused a line to collapse wn. and a street cave in followed.

There were four bidders on the Other major expenses included project. The second lowest bid was radio repair, vehicle repair, asphalt only \$450 higher than the lowest, mix and flood insurance on two city All bids were less than \$300,000. owned buildings. Even these prices were above estimated bids by \$27,000. Lee exton asked what could be done about

plained that they had kept out the a burned mobile home on Duncan Clark said it was on the city right of-way and shouldn't be hard to get

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor

An Elba man has been arrested and charged with murder in connection with the death of a Florida

Last Thursday morning at approximately 8:00 a.m., Gary Wayne Searcy, age 40, Elba was taken into custody in Opp, AL. aul Nelson. He was arrested by Henry County
County School Board District 7 - Sheriff's Deputies assisted by offi-

son." "I have kept my promise to you, the voters of District One, by rethe voters of District One, by re"With your vote and support on June 4, 1996, I can continue to serve you to the best of my ability." Richard Spurlin enters race for District Five seat on Commission

Richard J. Spurlin, grandson of Foy and Gladys Spurlin and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Hill College in Mobile during 1977

versity School of Law in 1990. After graduation from law school, he engaged in a litigation law practice in New York, concentrating on busi-ness matters. Mr. Spurlin served as Corporation, a wholesaler to diswas corporate secretary for ELD, Inc., a real estate development com pany founded by former Alabama All-American football star, Jimmy Sharpe, during 1995. Mr. Spurlin was general counsel to the Associa-tion for Information Technologies, a non-profit trade association for the munication industry during

Please See RACE, Page 14

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher work of extending lines to the homes Chief Bruce Peacock said the and if this could be done cheaper owner had been notified to move the Democrat and Republican qualifying ends

The Elba City Council spent contacted again. The chief reported the department to the department of the contacted again. The chief reported the department of the contacted again. Monday night after approving bids
Chamber of Commerce executive had answered 238 calls during the

NEWS BRIEF

killed Sunday night in a two vehicle collision. Van Preston Deal, age 30, of 18 Dogwood Drive, Troy, AL was fatally injured in the crash which ocsouth of Troy on AL Hwy. 87. According to reports, a car was stopped in the highway attempting to make a turn when the pick-up truck being driven by Deal skidded into it. The accident remains under investigation by the Alabama State Troopers. (Note: See the obitu-

ary section of this issue for

ECBA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGER BAND



BAND DAY '96 HAPPENS SATURDAY...Pictured above are members of the Elba High School Band. Final preparations are being made for Band "Lum" Miller, all of Elba, has announced his candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner, District 5.

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Entertainment Schedule For Band Day '96

9:00 a.m. - Jazz Band Performs 9:30 a.m. - Classic Country Cloggers 10:00 a.m. - Presentation of 1996 Dance Line, Color Guard, and Drum Major

10:30 a.m.- Haley Stinson 11:00 a.m. - Southside Shufflers

11:30 a.m. - Jennifer Hughes 12:30 p.m. - Elementary Band Performs

1:00 p.m. - Elba High Band Performs 1:30 p.m. - Auction 2:30 p.m. - Beauty Pageant

general counsel to Pride Products count variety stores, from January 1993 until January 1995. Richard

Committee will meet Thursday (TONIGHT), April 11, at El Palacio's in Enterprise. Dinner, dutch treat, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Republican Party will continue to meet the second Thursday of each month. EHS BAND DAY The Elba High School Marching Band has scheduled Band Day '96 for Saturday, April 13. This year the event FIVE STAR VFD BARBECUE The Five Star Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a pork bar-b-que on Saturday, April 13, 1996, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the fire department locat-PARENTS' NIGHT AT EHS Elba High School will have a meeting of students and their parents April 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting will address curriculum, block scheduling, credits for graduation, advanced and general diplomas, and new graduation requirements set forth by the State Department of Education.